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Serial No: 09/628,036 : Examiner: Gentle E. Winter  
Filed: July 27, 2000 :  
For: **IMPROVED ADHESION OF POLYMERIC MATERIALS TO METAL SURFACES**

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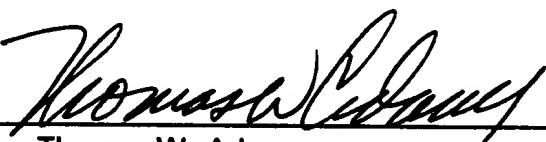
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